

## Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THIRD E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

### DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

FOR COUNCILMEN

First Ward.....J. M. Dennis  
Second Ward.....M. C. Forbes  
Third Ward.....R. T. Petree  
Fourth Ward.....F. W. Dabney  
Fifth Ward.....H. W. Tibbs  
Sixth Ward.....E. M. Plack  
Seventh Ward.....W. J. Withers

For City Attorney.....G. M. Bell

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Joel McPherson was here this week.

Col. J. F. Ford was in town a day or two this week.

Henry Frankel has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, of Haley's Mill, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Frankel is in Louisville and Cincinnati purchasing goods for his new store.

Mrs. Ben Rosenbaum was called to Pittsburgh Wednesday by the sickness of her father.

Messrs. Jao. S. Long and C. M. Brown went over to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Durando has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Leona Clark and Mr. Milton W. Blair, of Clarksville, were married in that city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Backner, of San Antonio, Tex., a brother of Mr. L. L. Backner, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. They will leave for home the first of next week.

Catarra is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

Crushed Under a Wagon.

Otis Parker, a little six-year-old son of George W. Parker, of Crofton, was run over by a loaded corn wagon at that place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and instantly killed. He was the only child of his loving parents, and his untimely and horrible death has overwhelmed them with grief.

It is a Mistake.

To try to cure catarra by using local applications. Catarra is not a local but a constitutional disease. It is not a disease of the eye, but of the system. Therefore to effect a cure, requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acting through the blood reaches every part of the system expelling the taint which causes the disease, and imparting health.

A Batch of Thieves Caught.

For several weeks past petty thieving and housebreaking has been going on in the city at a lively rate, notwithstanding the vigilance of the police. Suspicion has rested upon several persons as being the guilty parties, but not until Tuesday were the arrests made. Sunday night Mr. W. B. Mason's hardware house was broken into and several dollars worth of pocket knives taken. On Tuesday one of the stolen knives was discovered in the possession of Steven Haynes, col. On being questioned closely it was thought best to arrest him. Further developments led to the arrest later of Chester Haynes, Walter Ford, Willie Wallace and Alex Gant all colored. They were brought before the court and Steven Haynes, Willie Wallace and Alex Gant were held over until Circuit Court and were sent to jail in default of a \$250 bond, each. Two other were released as there was no evidence to warrant holding them. Haynes now confesses to his own guilt and also says that Gant and Wallace are equally guilty. He confesses to having burglarized the stores of B. Rosenbaum, J. B. Galbreath and W. B. Mason, and goods belonging to each of these gentlemen have been found in their possession. They will certainly get a term in the penitentiary. Gant is an old offender.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the Gold Medal at World's Exposition—Read Advertisement.

The Fakir.

Hamlin's Farce-Comedy Co., presenting that oft-repeated skit, "The Fakir," has been meeting with a land-slide success throughout the west. The Chicago and Cincinnati papers can't say too much in its praise. The company is the strongest ever seen in farce-comedy in our city. No less than five members having started successfully. The complete Co. is as follows: Misses Alice Harrison, Jeannette St. Henry, Rosa France, Annie Sutherland, Helen Reimer, Mollie Sherwood, Jennie Eddy, Annie Robinson, Dudley Tracy, Gertrude Lehman, Messrs. Mark Sullivan, T. J. Cronin, Alf. C. Whelan, John Bunney, John Gilroy, F. T. Rankin, Geo. Mitchell, Chris. Berger. "The Fakir" has been entirely rewritten this season, now songs and new music introduced, and it is certainly the farce comedy attraction of the day.

Mr. E. P. Millett of Owensboro has bought an interest in the wholesale boot and shoe house of Gramling, Spaulding & Co., Atlanta, and will move to that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard Quarles to Leathy Brames.

Elijah Gibbons to Florence Trabbie.

## HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills cure constipation.

Food, Hay, and Hinch with Jas. M. Hopkins.

See E. L. Foulkes' coal notice in special local column.

The purest of leaf lard at W. J. Withers and Son's meat shop.

\*R. M. Woodbridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz stand. Telephone 144.

Mrs. T. D. Jameson and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Pembroke, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Thos. Scanlin & Son, the iron men of Evansville, failed this week, throwing 85 men out of employment.

There are nine prisoners confined in the county jail. The majority of them were "laid in" for housebreaking and larceny.

The term of Mrs. Johnson, post-mistress at Clarksville, Tenn., expires Jan. 6, and she is trying hard to secure a re-appointment.

There have been only twenty arrests made in the city since the first of the month and it looks now as if last month's record will be lowered.

Clarence E. Kennedy has bought out the Hopkinsville Transfer business from Esq. W. S. Davison, and will give his personal attention to it.

McGehee Bros., of Clarksville, through their assignees, have settled with their creditors in a satisfactory manner, and will at once resume business.

Tobe Smith had the misfortune to lose another fine horse one day this week. This makes three good animals belonging to Mr. Smith which have died in the past few weeks.

Rev. M. W. Tabor will preach next Sunday at the Universalist Church on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Revering the Image of the Heavenly,"—7 p. m., "True and False Revivals." All are invited.

The meeting of the Christian County Bible Society will be at the Methodist church, Sunday night, instead of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as heretofore published. It is desired that all will attend.

The cases of Abernathy, Long, & Co. vs. Wheeler, Mills & Co., and L. & N. Railroad Co. vs. Grant, appealed from Christian County, were argued by H. J. Sites and submitted in the Superior Court Wednesday.

Messrs. Jackson, Gossett & Co. are still selling out their general merchandise at Herndon, preparatory to quitting the business. It is not a settled fact that Mr. C. D. Davis will occupy their store house next year. He may continue business at Beverly.

Mason's implement store was entered by a thief one night this week, who crawled over the transom of the rear door. Some pocket knives and other small articles were stolen. Stephen and Chester Haynes, two small negro boys, were arrested and some of the articles found in their possession.

Frankel's Cash Store will be opened at Gwynn & Merritt's old stand next week for the sale of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. Mr. J. M. Frankel, long and favorably known to the people of Hopkinsville, will be the controlling spirit. He is now in the east buying a complete stock of new goods especially adapted to the holiday trade.

Lem McKee, the wide awake grocer, comes to the front this week with a conspicuous ad. He is one of the best known of our merchants and as manager of the late firm of Chas. McKee & Co. built up one of the best grocery trades in the city. He has a large stock of goods for the holiday trade and invites his friends to call and see him.

The Cowan-Prowse contest is moving along slowly. Mr. Cowan has been reading his depositions all the week and will probably finish by the end of the week. Next week Mr. Prowse will begin reading his, which will take almost as long. Then will come the speeches and the work of examining and tabulating, which will take several days more.

The race between Gilmer M. Bell and James Breathitt for City Attorney promises to be close and exciting. The office since Judge Brown took charge of the city-judgeship pays something like \$80 a month, quite a nice little plum. Mr. Breathitt is the present Republican incumbent, who has been elected several times without opposition. Mr. Bell is the Democratic nominee and is in the fight to win.

John and Mack Jackson, two well-to-do farmers living ten miles this side of Princeton, went out on hunting Saturday night. While they were away from home two masked men walked into the house, drove their wives and children outdoors with a pistol and robbed the house of \$800 in money, which was secured in a bureau drawer. A strong clue points to two of their neighbors as the robbers.

The Baptist church will begin a series of meetings to-night. The meetings will be continued nightly until further notice. The services will be conducted by pastor Chas. H. Nash. The design of the meeting is the edification of the church by means of the preaching of the word of God. For the present the pastor will speak nightly on the subject of the "Ten Commandments." To-night the introductory subject will be "The Office of the Law in its relation to Jesus Christ." The text is "The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ," that we might be justified by faith. The members of the church are earnestly invited to attend. A cordial welcome will be given to all members of the congregation and to all others who may come.

## HOW THE LAND LAYS.

The annual election for councilmen comes off to-morrow and both parties have full tickets in the field. The Democratic ticket was nominated by the party primary and the nominees are all capable and representative men. In all of the wards but one the Democrats are working harmoniously and with confidence in the result. In that ward the disaffection is confined to a few voters and has not assumed formidable proportions. For the first time the election will be held under the ward system. This of itself is greatly to the advantage of the Democrats, since the Republican strength, mostly colored, is in one section of the city. In appointing officers of election the Republican Council had an advantage which it did not hesitate to use and the result is that some wards will have to be closely watched to keep illegal votes from being run in and counted for the Republican candidates. The Democratic organization is complete and scarcely a vote will be overlooked. There is a settled determination to win the fight and some of the best work ever done at the polls will be seen in the city to-morrow. Every indication points to a sweeping victory in all of the seven wards and nothing but a fraudulent stuffing of the books with colonized flouters, who have no legal residence in the wards, can prevent another signal triumph of the untutored Democracy. This may be attempted, but it will not be tolerated and it would be well enough for this point to be well understood in advance.

Following is a glance at the situation as it is seen in the various wards on the eve of election.

FIRST WARD.

Dr. J. M. Dennis, one of the best known physicians in the city, is the Democratic nominee. The Republicans nominated Dr. Andrew Seargent, also a prominent physician. The ward is exceedingly close, neither party having as much as ten majority. It is a small ward with only about 100 voters, but will be the scene of one of the hottest conflicts in the city. Several Republicans signed the call on Dr. Dennis and with the work that will be done for him his election is claimed with confidence.

SECOND WARD.

In this Democratic stronghold M. C. Forbes will defeat Polk Chandler largely. His majority will be anywhere from 25 to 50 votes out of a total vote of about 170.

THIRD WARD.

Judge R. T. Petree is the Democratic nominee in this ward and Mr. F. J. Brownell is his opponent. The ward has about 120 voters and is Democratic by a decisive majority. There is some disaffection here and as many as four or five Democrats, who ought to be ashamed of themselves, are talking about bolting their party ticket. On the other hand Judge Petree will get several Republican votes and will more than hold his party strength. This is the only ward where the Democrats have to turn their batteries upon their own men in fighting the enemy. Get back into line, boys, and behave yourselves.

FOURTH WARD.

The "Funnel" is considered reliably Democratic, but the Republicans have some hopes of defeating Frank Dabney with E. P. Campbell. There is not much prospect of this being done, but Democrats should keep their eyes open and not be caught napping. The ward has about 125 voters.

FIFTH WARD.

In the colored stronghold there is a beautiful triangular fight. H. W. Tibbs is the Democratic nominee and A. H. Anderson, the present Republican incumbent, is a candidate again and so is W. H. Merritt, one of the best known Republican workers in the ward. The voting population of the ward is anywhere from 400 to 450. About 75 of these are white, mostly Democrats. Tibbs is being supported by some of the best colored voters in the ward, who know a Republican would be utterly without influence to do their ward good, as a Democratic Council. They want better streets and better lights and know that Tibbs can help them, and they know that they have not had their wants attended to by their own party. Tibbs will get not less than 50 colored votes which will elect him, since fully 100 voters in the ward cannot vote on account of delinquent taxes.

SIXTH WARD.

E. M. Plack in this ward will have from 60 to 75 majority out of a total vote of 200. W. C. Wright is the Republican candidate.

SEVENTH WARD.

This ward is a very large one but thinly settled and has only about 100 voters, of whom two-thirds are Democrats. Out of about 40 Republicans in the ward, eight of them, Messrs. J. T. Barnes, J. M. Hopkins, C. P. Nolan, J. L. Renshaw, J. W. Armstrong, W. M. Driver, W. R. Armstrong and H. E. Wiley went into the Democratic primary and pledged themselves to support the nominee. With this outside help W. J. Withers ought to beat W. T. Williamson, his opponent, 50 votes.

Sam Embury, of Howell, has a turkey of the Bronze variety that weighs forty pounds. He has become so clumsy that he is unable to step over a good sized rail, and has not been out of the house lot for two years or more. When he reaches forty five pounds he will be killed and the plumage stuffed and placed upon exhibition in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Mr. Embury values the bird very highly and has on several occasions refused to have it sold for him.

## Christmas Presents at Cooke's.

A greater variety of things suitable for Christmas presents can be found at Cooke's, Clarksville, than ever before. Gold thimbles, lockets and chains, buttons, match boxes and dressing cases, gold spectacles and eye glasses, opera glasses and canes, a fine line of silk umbrellas, watches for ladies and gentlemen, (and the boys and girls are not forgotten), cheaper and better than ever before in great variety. Anybody can afford one now. Bracelets and buttons of all kinds, diamond rings, pins and ear rings, clocks and figures as well as an elegant line of spoons of all kinds, knives and forks cheap and fine carving sets, gold pens, pencils, picks and charms, as well as a great variety of fancy articles that have to be seen to be appreciated. So if you want something for your best girl, and of course you do for father, mother, sister, brother, cousin or sweetheart, be sure and go to Cooke's for it, as he has the latest styles and his prices are as low as the lowest and goods of the best.

Should your eyes trouble you, Mr. Cooke has an optician with which he examines the eyes and carefully adjusts the lenses of the proper strength to suit. His prices are greatly lower than prices asked by peddlers and his goods are thoroughly reliable. Try him.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1899 are now due and must be paid by Jan. 1st, 1900. Please don't forget this.

Respectfully,

P. G. WILEY.

Tax Collector.

COAL!

At 9c and 10c, per bushel, delivered. No pool, no combine, no grumling. If we can't meet our competitors' prices we will retire from the field. We are still trying to run our business independent of the dictations of others and have made arrangements by which we can furnish best quality of coal at 8c per bu. for nut and 10c per bu. for lump, delivered, well forked and free from impurities. Having unequalled facilities for dispatching all orders promptly, we solicit a portion of your trade. Office at Lee Factory. Telephone 83.

F. L. ELLIS & CO.

My line of gift books this season are far ahead of anything ever brought to the city and I would be glad to have my friends and customers call and examine the same.

G. E. GAITHER.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Chas. McKee & Co., having dissolved, and the stock of groceries of the former firm having been purchased by N. L. McKee, who will continue business at the same stand, we desire to thank the public for the generous patronage extended to us in the past, and ask a continuance of their kind favors to our successor.

The business of the old firm must be settled up at once, and we must urge all parties indebted to us to come up without delay and make settlement at once. L. L. McKee, at the old stand, is authorized to make settlements for us.

Respectfully,

Chas. McKee & Co.

COAL! COAL!

On and after this date my prices for coal delivered in city limits will be for Nut 9c, for Lump 10c per bushel, well forked and cleaned of all impurities. Good, honest weights and the best coal on the market. If you don't believe it, try it.

E. L. FOULKES.

A Chance to Secure a Good Paying Business.

McGehee Bros. offer for sale the following well established places of business: Montgomery, Gracey, Oak Grove, Pembroke and Bellevue. Stocks in good fix and range from \$4,000 to \$7,000. The Bellevue property consists of a dwelling with six rooms, blacksmith's shop, stables, two cabins, ice house and other out-buildings, also twenty-eight acres of land, and is a good location for a doctor. Only parties meaning business need apply. Call on McGehee Bros. at Clarksville, Tenn., Gracey, Ky., or Pembroke, Ky.

Holiday Books and Booklets, the latest novelties in Christmas goods, at Gaither's.

LOST!

A red Short-Horn heifer, in fair order. Will give a Sewing Machine for any information leading to her recovery, or will reward in Cash.

C. E. WEST.

The Sewing Machine Man.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Edmundson & Long (composed of T. M. Edmundson and W. R. Long) has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. W. R. Long retains the present place of business and assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm.

T. M. EDMUNDSON.

Nov. 24, 1899.

WANTED:—1 doz. agents, either on salary or commission. Call on or address C. W. Strother, Southern Hotel, Hopkinsville, Ky.

WE ARE ADVERTISING.

PYLE & RENSHAW,

The Furniture Dealers and Funeral Undertakers.

Up Stairs in Henry Block, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Our house is full, so come and see. Our goods for Christmas trade are sure to please, if you can be with the latest style made.

We defy competition in STYLES AND PRICES.

## GRAND OPENING —OF— HOLIDAY GOODS.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 15, I will place on sale a large line of  
**DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

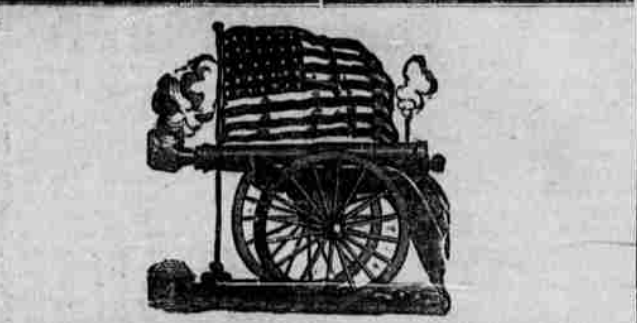
As you enter you will find displayed on first counter a handsome line of Dolls, etc.

Next comes the Muffs and Mufflers. This is the largest assortment ever brought to the city. Prices the lowest.

Next comes the Novelty Counter. Everything new and at the lowest prices.

Now is the time to buy your Millinery. Everything will be closed out 25 percent. under regular price (as it were.)

**A. A. METZ.**



## A BOMB SHELL TURNED LOOSE AGAINST HIGH PRICES.

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**GEM JEWELRY STORE,**  
J. H. DURANDO, Agent.

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132 FRANKLIN STREET,  
Clarksville, - Tenn.

Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods in the most perfect manner. All Work Warranted.

## Complete Line —OF— Men's and Boys' BOOTS, SHOES; Also a Full Line of RUBBERS,

All of which were Bought Before the Recent Advance, and are Therefore offered at Prices to Meet COMPETITION.

**AND THEY MUST BE SOLD!**  
Call and be convinced of the fact before purchasing elsewhere.

**BEN ROSEBAUM.**  
No. 9, west side Main Street.

**OPERA HOUSE!**  
Tuesday, Dec. 16.

**HAMLIN'S FARCE COMEDY CO.**  
Presenting that successful laugh producer,

**THE FAKIR**  
THE PLAYERS THIS SEASON:

Alfred Harrison, Jeannette St. Henry, Rosa France, Helen Reimer, Mollie Sherwood, Jennie Eddy, Annie Robinson, Dudley Tracy, Gertrude Lehman, Messrs. Mark Sullivan, T. J. Cronin, Alf. C. Whelan, John Bunney, John Gilroy, F. T. Rankin, Geo. Mitchell, Chris. Berger.

**NOT EFFECTED  
—BY THE—  
MCKINLEY BILL!**

In view of the high tariff, caused by the passage of the McKinley bill, we purchased our business stock of  
**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
Early, and have now placed on sale at prices that would not pay the duty if bought now. We have on display the finest line of

**ALBUMS, FRAMES,  
OIL PICTURES,  
AND STEEL ENGRAVINGS.**  
Ever brought to this city. Call and see. No trouble to show goods.

**H. B. GARNER Drug Co.**

## PLANING MILLS. Wagon Factory, IMPLEMENT AND FEED STORE.

We wish to call the special attention of farmers to our immense stock of  
Plows, Wagons, Buggies and Seeds,  
**Guaranteed to be First-Class.**

Blount's True-Blue Cast Steel Plows,  
Heilmann's Cast Steel and Chilled Plows,  
The Celebrated Vulcan Chilled Plows,  
Avery's Steel and Chilled Plows,  
South Bend Chilled Plows

**NOTICE.**  
The world renowned Deering Giant Mowers, Binders and Reapers, cutting 5, 6 and 7 feet. The cheapest and most economical machine ever put in the field.

Climax Disc Harrows,  
Iron Duke Harrows,  
The Evans Harrows,  
Keystone Harrows.

Buggies,  
Phetons,  
Spring Wagons,  
Road Carts,  
Buggy and Wagon Harness,  
Saddles and Bridles,  
Engines, Threshers and Stackers.

White Lead,  
Linsseed Oil,  
Glass and Putty,  
Paint Brushes,  
Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints, Family Paints, Floor Paints, Etc.

We defy any implement house in the United States to beat the above line of goods, made close to home, and we keep a full stock of repairs for all. We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,  
**FORBES & BRO.**

## A RARE CHANCE AND The People are Catching On!

Our stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, and in fact everything in our line was bought before the new tariff went into effect, and we intend that our customers shall have the full benefit of it. Our stock is complete and we handle absolutely nothing that is not strictly

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

The special attention of the ladies is invited to our line of SILKS and finer DRESS GOODS. You can save Money by buying your goods of us, so don't wait until the last moment to make up your mind, but come right along, supply yourselves with GOOD GOODS at HONEST PRICES and go Home Happy.

Yours truly,  
**C. M. LATHAM.**

## South Kentucky College, For Males and Females.

Complete and practical courses. Full Faculty. Good Commercial Course Teachers' Normal Course.  
**TUITION \$15 to \$57.50.**  
PER TERM OF FIVE MONTHS.

School opens September 8th.  
A. C. KUYKENDALL, Pres't.

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**OPERA BUILDING,  
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Special Attention Given to Orders from a Distance.

Parties needing anything in their line would do well to call and see their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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## Grange Tobacco Warehouse, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Special Attention to Sampling & Selling Tobacco.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

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